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Applicant(s)	:	Takashi Sako et al
Filed	:	January 22, 2001
Title	:	Hair Conditioning Compositions Comprising Carboxylic Acid / Carboxylate Copolymer and Visible Particle
TC/A.U.	:	1617
Examiner	:	Edward J. Webman
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	First Named Inventor	Takashi Sako
	Group Art Unit	1617
	Examiner Name	Edward J. Webman
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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